

Docket No.: 041-2021

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideki YASUKAWA, et al

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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Jason P. SALCE

For: SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the office action dated February 14, 2003, and in response to the Notice dated May 29, 2003, kindly amend the above identified patent application by deleting claims 31 and 32 as submitted in the May 14, 2003 response and substitute the following revision of these claims 31 and 32 without any underlining in them. It is not believed that any fee is due with the filing of this supplemental response. However, if there is any fee that is due, kindly charge the same to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337. It is not believed that any extension of time is required. However, if an extension is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore.

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31. (New) A system for processing program information as claimed in claim 11 further comprising:

said program information including an index for retrieving a program;
means for transmitting and/or receiving said program information; and
means for maintaining a user attribute, that is adapted to retrieve program information, including said index for retrieving a program on the basis of the user attribute, at the receiver side.

32. (New) A system for processing program information as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

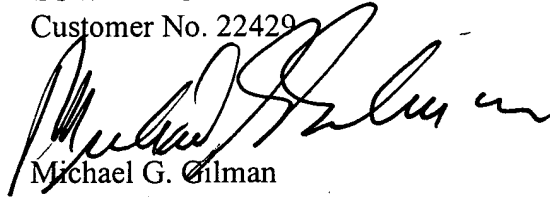
said program information including an index for retrieving a program;
means for transmitting and/or receiving said program information;
means for determining whether said program information, including an index for retrieving a program, was not received at the receiver side, and
when said program information was not received at the receiver side, means, at the transmitter side, for retrieving said program information;
means, at the transmitter side, for automatically classifying said program information; and
means for transmitting the result to the receiver side.

Allowance of the claims of this application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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